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In re Patent Application of )

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Application No.: 08/716,531 )

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL/COSMETIC )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THE )  
LYSINE-D-PROLINE-VALINE )  
TRIPEPTIDE )

Group Art Unit: 1806

Examiner: S. Huff

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.115 AND 1.119**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 1997,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Kindly amend Claims 1-11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating inflammation compris-  
ing administering a therapeutically effective amount of a phar-  
maceutical/cosmetic composition of matter, comprising an anti-  
inflammatory effective amount of at least one peptide [contain-  
ing] comprising the lysine-proline-valine tripeptide sequence,  
the proline moiety of which [existing] exists in its dextrorota-  
tory optical isomer form (DPro), [or functional biological  
equivalent thereof,] in a physiologically/ pharmaceutically

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